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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV WA
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: GROUP OF FIVE PROPOSED MEETING WITH SWAPO

REF: USUN 2319

1. AFTER CONSULTING WITH COLLEAGUES, I TALKED WITH VICE
PRESIDENT MUYONGO JULY 22 ABOUT NEW YORK MEETING, URGING
THE NEED TO FIX A DATE FOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BEFORE
I COULD FINISH MY PRESENTATION, MUYONGO INTERRUPTED TO
SAY THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN. WITH THE RETURN
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OF NUJOMA, SWAPO WAS MOVING AHEAD TO PREPARE ITSELF
FOR THE MEETING. POSITIONS ON ISSUES OF INTEREST TO
SWAPO WERE BEING THRESHED OUT AND MEMBERS OF THE
DELEGATION WERE BEING SELECTED. SWAPO, HE SAID, WOULD
BE PREPARED TO ANSWER THE CONTACT GROUP'S WRITTEN
INVITATION WITHIN TWO TO THREE DAYS. WHEN PRESSED ON
NEED FOR THE MEETING TO TAKE PLACE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE,

HE RESPONDED THAT HE BELIEVED SWAPO WOULD BE READY FOR THE MEETING WELL BEFORE AUGUST 11.

2. IN TALKING WITH COLLEAGUES HERE, ALL AGREED THAT IT WAS PREFERABLE FOR THE MEETING WITH SWAPO TO TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK, WHERE OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES--UN OFFICIALS-- WOULD BE AVAILABLE. WE DID NOT RULE OUT LUSAKA AS THE PLACE FOR THE MEETING BUT WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT BE PROPOSED ONLY IF IT WERE CLEAR THAT NEW YORK WAS NOT WORKING OUT.

3. COMMENT: WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT MUYONGO ACCURATELY REFLECTED SWAPO THINKING ON THE MEETING IN NEW YORK, BUT WE SUSPECT HE DOES. WILL FOLLOW UP WITH HIM IF NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPS WITHIN THE TWO OR THREE DAYS HE MENTIONED. CLINGERMAN

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